

Name: FULLER

Nearest Town: GREY EAGLE
 Primary County: Todd

Survey Date: 07/17/2001
 Inventory Number: 77-0095-00

Public Access Information

Ownership	Type	Description
Unknown	Unknown	OFF COUNTY RD 98 VIA PRAIRIE BROOK ON THE NORTH- EAST SIDE OF THE LAKE.

Lake Characteristics

Lake Area (acres): 54.00
Littoral Area (acres): 28.00
 Maximum Depth (ft): 47.00
Water Clarity (ft): 9.50

Dominant Bottom Substrate: N/A
Abundance of Aquatic Plants: N/A
 Maximum Depth of Plant Growth (ft): N/A

Fish Sampled up to the 2001 Survey Year

Species	<u>Gear Used</u>	Number of fish per net		<u>Average Fish Weight (lbs)</u>	<u>Normal Range (lbs)</u>
		Caught	<u>Normal Range</u>		
<u>Black Crappie</u>	Gill net	0.5	1.0 - 4.3	0.11	0.2 - 0.5
	Trap net	9.5	0.7 - 4.3	0.31	0.2 - 0.5
<u>Bluegill</u>	Trap net	18.3	2.9 - 41.2	0.19	0.1 - 0.3
<u>Bowfin (Dogfish)</u>	Gill net	0.5	0.5 - 1.5	3.91	2.5 - 4.2
	Trap net	1.5	0.5 - 1.3	3.83	2.2 - 4.2
<u>Brown Bullhead</u>	Trap net	0.5	0.5 - 5.9	1.07	0.4 - 0.9
<u>Common Carp</u>	Trap net	1.5	0.3 - 1.7	5.45	2.1 - 5.5
<u>Channel Catfish</u>	Trap net	0.3	N/A - N/A	2.73	N/A - N/A
<u>Hybrid Sunfish</u>	Trap net	2.5	N/A - N/A	0.27	N/A - N/A
<u>Largemouth Bass</u>	Gill net	0.5	0.5 - 1.5	1.15	0.4 - 1.2
	Trap net	0.5	0.4 - 2.0	2.03	0.2 - 0.9
<u>Northern Pike</u>	Gill net	11.5	2.7 - 9.3	1.87	1.6 - 2.9
	Trap net	0.8	N/A - N/A	3.21	N/A - N/A

<i>Shorthead Redhorse</i>	Trap net	1.0	N/A - N/A	1.24	N/A - N/A
<i>Snapping Turtle</i>	Trap net	0.3	N/A - N/A	ND	N/A - N/A
<i>Softshell Turtle</i>	Trap net	0.3	N/A - N/A	ND	N/A - N/A
<i>White Sucker</i>	Trap net	1.3	0.3 - 1.3	2.21	1.1 - 2.4
<i>Yellow Bullhead</i>	Gill net	1.0	1.0 - 10.0	1.39	0.4 - 0.7
	Trap net	0.5	1.4 - 7.0	1.03	0.5 - 0.8

Normal Ranges represent typical catches for lakes with similar physical and chemical characteristics.

Length of Selected Species Sampled for All Gear for the 2001 Survey Year

Species	Number of fish caught in each category (inches)								Total
	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	
Black Crappie	15	16	6	2	0	0	0	0	39
Bluegill	20	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
<i>Brown Bullhead</i>	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Channel Catfish</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<i>Hybrid Sunfish</i>	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Largemouth Bass	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Northern Pike	0	0	0	1	14	7	4	0	26
<i>Yellow Bullhead</i>	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4

Fish Consumption Guidelines

No fish consumption guidelines are available for this lake. For more information, see the "[Fish Consumption Advice](#)" pages at the [Minnesota Department of Health](#).

Status of the Fishery (as of 07/17/2001)

Fuller Lake is a small, relatively undeveloped lake in Todd County. The lake has good water quality with much of its watershed being in the Grey Eagle State Wildlife Management Area. Access to the lake is usually gained from County Road 98 right-of-way and traveling up the broad connection between the lake and Prairie Brook. Low water levels can impede travel to the lake. Fish populations in Fuller Lake are likely influenced by migrations from and to Prairie Brook which flows through Hennessy Lake down to Little Birch Lake. The northern pike numbers in Fuller Lake were high and

the population dominated by fish between 18 and 21 inches in length. An occasional larger pike can be found, however. The lake is probably better known for its panfish populations. Black crappies were abundant with an average size of 8 inches seen in the survey, however fish up to 14 inches were observed. Bluegill numbers were within the normal range for this type of lake and the fish fast growing. Nice size bluegills, 6 - 7 inches, were common in the survey. With the good growth rates and high number of fish just under 7 inches, suspect lots of fish to grow into the 7 inch range soon. The lake also supports a largemouth bass population that has the potential to produce some trophy size fish. Channel catfish were sampled for the first time in the lake and likely came from Little Birch Lake via Prairie Brooks. Other riverine fish species in Fuller include shorthead redhorse and carp. Bowfin, brown bullhead, hybrid sunfish, white suckers, and yellow bullheads are also present in the lake. All the bullheads seen in the survey were over 12 inches in length. Fuller Lake's small size (54 acres) makes it vulnerable to overharvest of several species including bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass, and larger northern pike (over 24 inches). Increased residential development along the lake's shoreline has the potential to degrade important habitat and effect water quality if proper land use practices are not employed.

For Additional Information

For more information on this lake, contact:

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Lake maps can be obtained from:

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To order, use [C1955](#) for the map-id.

For general DNR Information, contact:

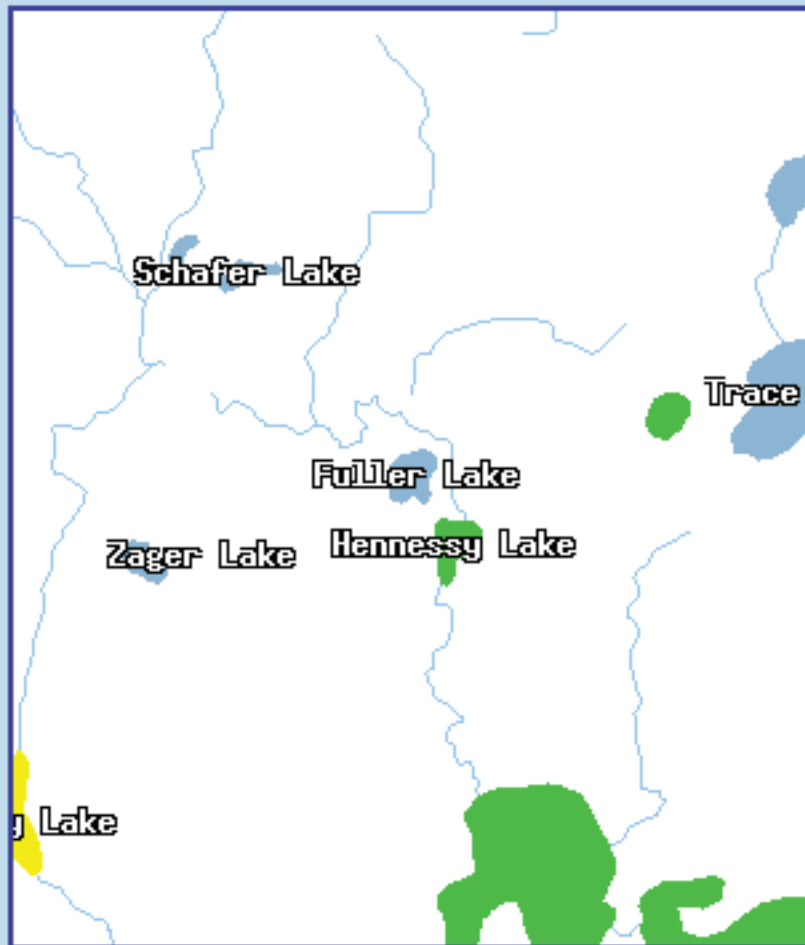
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Lake Clarity Depth
(in feet)*

- Less than 1.5
- 1.5 to 3
- 3 to 6
- 6 to 12
- Greater than 12



* based on satellite imagery acquired between 1999 and 2001